U. S. TO ABANDON SHERLEY GETS POST U.S. BREAKS GERMAN **NEVILLE ISLAND** ARSENAL PLANT

Largest Munition Works in World to Be Dismantled at Once.

GREAT SUMS EXPENDED

Land Will Revert to Original Owners-Federal Loss May Be Heavy.

WARHINGTON, March 11. - Abandon ment of the Neville Island ordnance plast, planned as the largest munitions factory in the world, was announced today by the War Department. Not only will construction be stopped at once, bu the buildings completed will be dismantled and the tools and machinery manufactured or nearing completion will be transferred to other Government aree nals or sold. The island itself, in the Ohio River near Pittsburg, will be turned back to the original owners.

Cancellation of the project is absolute Reports that the Island would be re rtained as the principal ordnance storage depot for the eastern part of the United States were specifically denied by the Department's statement. For a few months it will be utilized for storage purposes to relieve congestion at other depots, but when this need has passed the property will be turned back to its former owners.

Island Project Reached.

Designe primarily to supply the needs of the army for the heaviest artillery the Neville Island project was pushed from the day the site was definitely se-lected. May 14, 1918, until the signing of the armistice remove the urgent necessity for its operation. hTe original plans called for the production of fifteen 14 inch rifles and 40,000 14 inch and 16 inch shells per month. Looking to the future, however, the army experts had designed the machinery so that it could be adapted to the production of

Neville Island project undertaken by the United States Steel Corporation "at the expense of the Government and without profit," under an agreement entered into at the urgent request of the War Department. The estimates called for an expenditure of more than \$150,000,000, the entire plant being designed to cover 573 acres and to em-ploy 20,000 men when in full operation. It was to surpass in size and capacity the Krupp works in Germany and the Creusot factories in France.

Big Output Under Way.

Abandonment

Special Despatch to Tunesco Privanced, March 11.-War Department officials engaged here on the con struction of the ordnance storage plant on Neville Island expressed surprise to-night when their attention was called to the Washington despatch crediting the War Department with the announcement that the plant is to be abandoned en tirely and the property returned to the Owners.
Only yesterday the Department award-

MONDELL NAMED AS FLOOR LEADER

Mann Steam Roller Methods Used to Organize Republicans of Next House.

Washington, March 11.—The Mann steam roller to-day completed its selfappointed task of organizing the Repub-lican membership of the next House by nominating Hepresentative Frank W. Mondell (Wyo.) as floor leader and ex-officio chairman of the Steering Com-mittee and naming a committee under Mondell that is clearly and strongly

"pro-Mann." The action of the committee was taken over strong protests from Representative Longworth (Ohio), who urged that action on these two vital issues be postponed until just before the convening of the next Congress, but the steam roller, assembled and tested, rolled ahead as if Mr. Longworth didn't exist, and the rest of the committee, with a few exceptions, followed in its wake or stood aside and let the show go on.

Mr. Mann first had the opportunity to decline the floor leadership, which was tendered him on nomination by Representative Moore (Pa.) by a vote of 154 to 5. Mondell's nomination then carried by a vote of 160 to 23, a voting strength of fa not belieting. Mr. Mondell has been a member of Congress for twenty-two years.

Mr. Longworth and Research The action of the committee was

Mr. Longworth and Representative Winslow (Mass.), the manager of the Gillett forces in the Speakership fight, both indicated after the meeting that a fight on these nominations might be expected in the next Republican conference. Unless the opposition shows an unexpected stiffening, however, it would be nominations will stand.

neminations will stand. The following Steering Committee was nominated: Mondell chairman ex-officio: Dunn (N. Y.), Moore (1%.), Winslow (Mass.), Madden (11), and Longworth (Ohio). Knuisen (Mizn.) was nomit nated as party whip.

Kentuckian Head of Railroad

Finance Division.

was made to-day by Director-General Hines. While the salary is not stated it is known that it is all least equal to that

of a Representative in Congress.

Mr. Williams received no salary from
the Railroad Administration, although he

served as Director of Finance and Pur-chases. Under the law he could not be

paid, as he was receiving salary as

Comptroller of the Currency. Upon his resignation the division was divided in

Purchases has not been named.

Mr. Sherley was chairman of the Ap-

TO FINANCE ROADS

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companies by the Railroad Adminis-tration, \$163,681,965.

To pay for indispensable additions and betterments including equipment ordered by railroad companies, \$119,-

To meet maturities of the railroad

To meet excess of cash require-ments to pay current vouchers over the probable receipts up to March

31, 1919, \$101,000,000.
To bring cash balances in hands of Federal treasurers up to \$200,000, which is the normal requirements for one month, \$40,000,000.

Issuance of Warrants.

and Hartford; Agnew T. Dice, president of the Reading Railroad, Philadelphia; William H. Finley, president of the Chi-

COL. RYAN TO FEED AUSTRIA.

ager in Charge of Work.

By the Associated Press.

City Council Returns to Verdun. PARIS, March 11.—The City Council of Verdun returned to the ruined city

esterday. There are only two or three

hundred inhabitants there compared to 20,000 before the war. Before the others

can go back houses, furniture and food

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The Director of the Division of

American Corporation to Take WARHINGTON, March 11 .- Swagar herley, Democratic "lame duck," is to succeed John Skelton Williams as Di-Over Patents to Protect ector of the Division of Finance of the Railroad Administration. Announcement of Mr. Sherley's apopintment to this post Native Industry.

PLOTS BARED BY PALMER

GRIP ON DYE TRADE

Merciless Teutonic Methods in Grabbing Market Part of War Scheme.

A plan by which the German strangle hold is to be loosed from the throat ropriations Committee in the last and of the American dye industry, and the the preceding Congress. He was defeated door closed against the wholesale im-for relection in his Kennucky district last portation of German dyes after the war. portation of German dyes after the war, SPARTACANS TURN was made public yesterday by A. Mitchportation of German dyes after the war. ell Palmer-now Attorney-General, but formerly Allen Property Custodian-in the announcement of the creation of an American corporation to take over all BY THREE METHODS the German dye patents and hold them as a trust for the benefit of native inthe German dye patents and hold them

The corporation, to be known as the Chemical Foundation, is non-commercial in character and already owns 4,500 of the "product patents" through which the Germans at one time practically ontrolled the manufacture of dyes in his country and wholly controlled the mportation of them by European conerns which were not German. The hemical Foundation will hold the patents for the various terms for which they were originally issued and by the granting of licenses under them will devote them "to the Americanization of uch institutions as may be affected It was made clear that to a large ex-ent it will be necessary for the railroad orporations to meet their needs by obion of alien interests hostile or detrinental to the said industries, and to he advancement of chemical and allied clence and industry in the United

taining loans from bankers, the re-sources of the War Finance Corpora-tion to be reserved to protect special "The company," says Mr. Palmer, "to capitalized at \$500,000, of which \$400,000 is to be 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$100,000 common stock Mr. Hines and the rallway executives proceeded on the view that it was highly desirable to devise ways to provide for the payment of bills and have the situaalso limited to 6 per cent, dividends, its first president will be Francis P. Gar-van of the New York bar, to whose clear tion met through financing rather than by a general suspension of work, which would have a deterrent effect upon busivision and indefatigable industry I am chiefly indebted for the working out of this plan." Mr. Garvan is now Alten Property Custodian, having succeeded Mr. Palmer when Mr. Palmer was named The Director-General told the confer-Attorney-General. ence that he was considering the advisability of having the Railroad Ad-

Granting of Licenses.

ministration under such reasonable con-ditions and limitations warrants for amounts due railroad corporations, such The voting stock is to be placed in a cting trust of which the trustees are George L. Ingraham, formerly a Justice warrants to be in a form which would serve as collateral for railroad corpora-tions desiring to make loans through warrants to be in a form which would serve as collateral for railroad corporations desiring to make loans through banks, and such warrants to be taken up by the Railroad Administration when by the Railroad Administration when the Congress makes the appropriation needed to meet the situation.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., manager-director of the War Finance Corporation, assured the Director-General and the conference that the corporation was desirous of doing everything possible to assist licenses only can be granted on equal

The rapidity with which work on the plant was runhed was evidenced by the statement that 165 14-inch cannon in the tinterests of the Government must at 165 14-inch cannon on the project or the utilitiate loss and the learning loss and the lea ing the quarter century in which Germany prepared herself—as she supposed—for the subjugation of the world. derwood, president of the Eric Raliroad, New York; W. H. Williams, chairman of the Wabash Raliwar; W. K. Vander-

Part of War Scheme.

bilt, Jr., president of the New York Central, New York; W. H. Harris, vice-president of the New York Central, New York; Charies A. Peabedy, president of the Illinois Central; E. G. Buckland, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, Agnew T. Dice, president "All the most important explosives of the present day are either coal tar prod-ucts or the result of chemical processes requiring the use of coal tar. In a large dyestuff factory there is an unavoidab production of considerable quantities of substances which are directly available for conversion into explosives. A strikcago and Northwestern, Chicago: L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western, Roanoke: Henry Ruhlander, president of the St. Louis and San Fran-Only yesterday the Department awardod a contract for a great storage building that will measure 900 feet long and
50 feet wide. In addition there are already three buildings 500 by 80 feet cach
built.

The original property owners have announced that they will not accept their
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Trinitrotoluci (TNT) had been adopted as
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the accumulation mentioned was found ing example is that of paramonentrotol-uol, an intermediate necessarily pro-duced in quantities often beyond the needs of the dye makers. By the end of tee; Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, and Clifford M. Leonard and Ansus W. Mo-Lean, directors of the War Finance Corthis most formidable of the high explo-

important black dyes, a slight varieties in the final step of the long and complicated process of manufacture will transform the ultimate product into pictic acid. More important still, the techni-Hoover Puts Former Railway Man-By the Associated Press.

Paris, March 11.—The Supreme War Council having designated Herbert Hoover to relieve the food situation in Austria, he has appointed Col. Ryan of the American Army as executive officer in charge of the work. He formerly was a rallway manager in the United States. Ryan will be assisted by liaison to make the world dependent upon it, not officers of various allies nationalities alone commercially but also so that in and will cooperate with the allied food the certain eventuality of war Germany mission at Triest. Food trains having special rights with rolling stock especially assigned to the task will be run. would be adept and prolific in the me ing of explosives and the rest of the world would not be.

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\$20,000 stolen from the post office.

found opposing the Government troops with weapons would be shot immedi-ately. Many Spartsoans were taken prisoner during the forenoon and sum-mary executions began at once, the order of Herr Noske being welcomed by

Armed civilians stopped a Red Cross ambulance to-day and killed and wounded all the people in it. Another

teer troops be withdrawn from Berlin. One Many Independents are known to be home fighting in the Spartacan ranks.

There is reason to believe that Minister Noske has a free hand to put down the evolt, and the Government's preparaions indicate that force will be used to

Several Days Battle Seen.

treet fighting. They are taking no pris-The Government forces have the task realizing that they eventually will be outmatched by the troops in straight fighting, are separating into small bands and terrorizing districts which have been by the decision of the courts, which

tims of the Spartacans. The police archives in Lichtenberg were burned and \$20,000 stolen from the post office.

unmolested up to this time.

One daring Spartacan band last night succeeded in taking a machine gun into a house opposite the barracks of the No attempt has yet been made to assort distance north of Unter den Linden. Short distance north of Unter den Linden. From this point of vantage they bombarded the barracks. Another squad pentarted into the newspaper district and large companies to do it was short distance north of Unter den Linden. From this point of vantage they bombarded the barracks. Another squad pentarted into the newspaper district and large came to ne with that decision. I threw hand grenades into the courtyard of the building occupied by the semi-official Wolff Bureau.

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radical suburb of Spandau has been met by the Government by the disarmament of a battallon of pioneer troops whose

band of Spartacans clubbed two soldiers to death with the butts of their guns and killed a householder who attempted to interfere.

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Sailors Seize Royal Wurttemberg

Yacht for Fishing Bont. GENEVA, March 11.-Former Kits The Government military commanders escape from drowning yesterday during nticipate that it will take at least two lays of steady fighting to break the German sailors from Kie eiged the exceptions. The

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REASSURES EMPLOYEES

Declares Present Stock Is Not for Sale. Also That He Will Not Buy Others'.

the minority stockholders of the Ford Motor Company could prevent himself and his father from following out their DETROIT, March 11,-"We are go ng to give the people something new plans to build a new car, as has been stated would be the course of the minor n the way of an autemobile," said Henry Ford this morning, "Not only ity interests.
"That is a matter for the lawyers to decide." Mr. Ford stated. vill it be a finished product within the reach of every family but will give of crushing not only the main Spartacan reach of every family but will give strongholds but also of combating the them as well the last word in a motor guerrilla tactics of the insurgents who. car—all for \$250 or \$300." **DANIELS PHONES 150** Mr. Ford repeated his assertion that

> Secretary Talks With Ensign compels the distribution of more than "This isn't spite work," he asserted

ne was forced into building a new car

"In the ordinary course of events I transmission of radia telephone signals would have changed the type of car in the old Ford plant. If let alone I should have gone ahead, for the demands of the automobile business would prove the Navy Department. Officers in charge of the development of radio make a change necessary.

Reassures Old Employees.

Mr. Daniels spoke of his pleasure in making a test of the constantly improving navy apparatus and asked the Enized by his new venture.

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The new company is an entirely

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MILES VIA RADIO

in Flying Boat.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary

phone at the Navy Department, Officers in charge of the development of radio signalling, including Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of steam

engineering, were grouped around the

"If required, on pain of death. "I am positive there will be a great to name instantly the most and immediate demand for such cars as we will build, because they will embody everything necessary to a real family automobile. We will give them all of perfect thing in the universe, should risk my fate on an the improvements and refinements that have been developed in recent motor car manufacture. Our plants will star next year and it is our plan to locat as many as possible on water powe Thus wrote a famous author

-and who will question his judgment? A perfect nutrient, a perfect

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BAFF HEARING TO BE OPEN

puty Attorney-General Becker to Examine Witnesses.

District Attorney Swann's John Doe aquiry to determine if perjury had stopped yesterday by Judge McIntyre of the Court of General Sessions. Judge McIntyre also announced that when the hearing is resumed Friday the sessions will not be ex parte, as they have been, but will be open.

next hering the District Attorney produce Joseph Sorre, a witness in the Cohen trial whose recontation of evi-dence given then caused the inquiry,



Broadway and Fifth Avenue at Madison Square

TO INHUMANITIES

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he embittered Government forces.

The possibility of an outbreak in the

cided to anticipate that demand." evalty was suspected. The order calling off the general strike was obeyed only in part to-day. Nearly all the small establishments and a num-

killed a householder who attempted to interfere.

The Independent Socialist newspapers Die Freiheit and Die Republik have been forbidden to appear. Although the Independent Socialist leaders protest that they are not connected with the insurrection, the independent organs have been to the independent organs are reported from the Stlesian coal region, where shigh the independent organs have been to the independent organs ha

EX-KING TOSSED INTO LAKE.

William of Wurttemberg had a narrow

